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SUBJ: EIGHT EXECUTED FOR ROLE IN MARCH AKOBO MUTINY

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1. KHARTOUM PRESS JULY 31 PUBLISHED FOR FIRST TIME JULY 29
STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT ABEL ALIER ON OUTCOME OF
MILITARY TRIAL OF MEN CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR MARCH 2
ARMY MUTINY AT AKOBO GARRISON.

2. ALIER SAID THAT A FAIR AND JUST TRIAL HAD RESULTED IN
A SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR TEN SOLDIERS, LIFE IMPRISONMENT
FOR TWO, AND PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO FIFTEEN YEARS
FOR THIRTY-EIGHT OTHERS. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI CONFIRMED
DEATH SENTENCES OF EIGHT SOLDIERS, WHO WERE EXECUTED BY
FIRING SQUAD IN MALAKAL ON THE MORNING OF JULY 29. OTHER
TWO GIVEN LIFE TERMS, BRINGING TO FORTY-TWO THE NUMBER
IMPRISONED.

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3. ALIER CAUTIONED THE PUBLIC TO BEWARE OF RUMORS THAT

MIGHT MISREPRESENT THE FACTS AS HE HAD GIVEN THEM.
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